

## **The Person and the Presence of the Godhead - 4**

Welcome to Pearl Family Church

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

**Matt. 13:45-46 (WNT)** the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

### **Songs**

**WHEN I SAY JESUS** - Cassidy Estevez, Dameon Aranda, Krissy Nordhoff, Rob Estevez ©2019 Life.Church Worship

#### **VERSE 1**

Every fingerprint part of You  
I am Yours from start to end  
You hold me  
And even when I wander

#### **CHORUS**

When I say Jesus  
Even a whisper  
Breaks through my doubting

#### **VERSE 2**

There's freedom in your name

#### **BRIDGE**

You are here to stay

**GOD SO GOOD** - Dameon Aranda, David Wellman, Stacey Tyler, Stephen Cole ©2018 Life.Church Worship

#### **VERSE 1**

And lifts me time and time again

#### **CHORUS 1**

Oh what joy I've found  
Because of Your love  
Because of Your love for me - (Joy in Jesus)

#### **VERSE 2**

I'm made new through the power of sacrifice

## BRIDGE

I'm not a slave to sin so I'm singing

**Rom. 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- **Now it's time to worship with our giving.**

**Lev. 27:30 (NIV)** A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

- **breaking bread - Acts 2:44-47** And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all *men*, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

**Malachi 3:9** - Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

- **Blessed:**

**Deut. 28:5** Blessed *shall be* thy basket and thy store.

**Deut. 28:13** And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them*:

- **Cursed:**

**Deut. 28:15-22** But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: Cursed *shalt thou be* in the city, and cursed *shalt thou be* in the field. Cursed *shall be* thy basket and thy store. Cursed *shall be* the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Cursed *shalt thou be* when thou comest in, and cursed *shalt thou be* when thou goest out. The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me. The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it. The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.

- **last time we touched on:** Being on edge like unto the point of a knife
- **The Tabernacle of witness - The God of Covenant**

**Exod. 25:10-22** They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a molding of gold around it. You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them. The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. And you shall put into the ark the testimony that I shall give you. You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth. And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat. Make one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end. Of one piece with the mercy seat shall you make the cherubim on its two ends. The cherubim shall spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be. And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you. There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.

**Heb. 9:2-4** For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant.

**Ps. 139:13 (ESV)** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

- **God further marked you with excellence:**

**Ps. 139:14-18 (ESV)** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

- **The Shekinah Glory of the Lord**

**Exod. 13:21-22** And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

**Exod. 24:15-18** And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount. And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days; and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. And the sight of the glory of the LORD *was* like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

- **Jesus the rock in the wilderness.**

**1 Cor. 10:1-4** Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

John 14:26-27 But the Comforter, *which is the Holy Ghost*, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

- **having a non-rest mentality will indeed bring a cursed health or lifestyle**

## **Reconsecration To a Wartime, Not a Peacetime Lifestyle - Ralph D. Winter**

Ralph D. Winter is the General Director of the Frontier Mission Fellowship (FMF) in Pasadena, CA.

*Not since World War II has America seen all out mobilization of the general population to support the cause of attaining victory over what was almost universally acknowledged to be a great evil. Ralph Winter recalls his experience as one who lived through World War II. He envisions what it might be like if Christians took the Great Commission just as seriously—as a prolonged spiritual war—as many people did during that great war.*

There will only be a way if there is a will. But we will find there is no will:

- so long as the Great Commission is thought impossible to fulfill;
- so long as anyone thinks that the problems of the world are hopeless or that, conversely, they can be solved merely by politics or technology;
- so long as our home problems loom larger to us than anyone else's;

**Acts 7:49** Heaven *is* my throne, and earth *is* my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what *is* the place of my rest?

- so long as people enamored of Eastern culture do not understand that Chinese and Muslims can and must as easily become evangelical Christians without abandoning their cultural systems as did the Greeks in Paul's day;

**Acts 19:24-27** For a certain *man* named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen; Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth. Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands: So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth.

- so long as modern believers, like the ancient Hebrews, get to thinking that God's sole concern is the blessing of our nation;
- so long as well paid evangelicals, both pastors and people, consider their money a gift from God to spend however they wish on themselves rather than a responsibility from God to help others in spiritual and economic need;

**Idolatry** - the following of devil worshipers

**Is. 14:11-15** Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, *and* the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of

the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

### **In Jesus there is life and fullness of Joy**

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**Ps. 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

**Gal. 2:20** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

- so long as we do not understand that he who would seek to save his life shall lose it.

- **Hospitality House - Cadence International**

<https://cadence.org/connect/adults/hospitality-house/>

**2 Tim. 2:22 (NIV)** And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

- **SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY**

<https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/>

America today is a “save yourself” society if there ever was one. But does it really work? The underdeveloped societies suffer from one set of diseases: tuberculosis, malnutrition, pneumonia, parasites, typhoid, cholera, typhus, etc. Affluent America has virtually invented a whole new set of diseases: obesity, arteriosclerosis, heart disease, strokes, lung cancer, venereal disease, cirrhosis of the liver, drug addiction, alcoholism, divorce, battered children, suicide, murder. Take your choice. Labor-saving machines have turned out to be body-killing devices.

- *What is our anti-relational device?*
- *Has the spiritual warfare led you away from your time in the Lord?*

**Ps. 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

Our affluence has allowed both mobility and isolation of the nuclear family and, as a result, our divorce courts, our prisons and our mental institutions are flooded. In saving ourselves we have nearly lost ourselves.

- *2 billion people are still lost without the Lord*

How hard have we tried to save others? The nearly two billion dollars American evangelicals give per year to mission agencies is one fourth of what they spend on weight-loss programs. A person must overeat by at least two dollars worth of food per month to maintain one excess pound of flesh. Yet two dollars per month is more than what 90% of all Christians in America give to missions. If the average mission supporter is only five pounds overweight, it means he spends (to his own hurt) at least five times as much as he gives for missions. If

he were to choose simple food (as well as not overeat) he could give ten times as much as he does to mission and not modify his standard of living in any other way!

Where does this line of reasoning lead? It means that the overall lifestyle to which Americans have acquiesced has led us to a place where we are hardening our hearts and our arteries simultaneously. Is our nation not described by Isaiah?

My people are like the dead branches of a tree...a foolish nation, a witless, stupid people...The only language they can understand is punishment. So God will send against them foreigners who speak strange gibberish! Only then will they listen to Him! They could have rest in their own land if they would obey Him, if they were kind and good (Isa 27:11; 28:11, 12 *TLB*).

Or, hear Ezekiel:

They come as though they are sincere and sit before you listening. But they have no intention of doing what I tell them to; they talk very sweetly about loving the Lord, but with their hearts they are loving their money....

My sheep wandered through the mountains and hills and over the face of the earth, and there was no one to search for them or care about them...“As I live,” says the Lord God...“you were no real shepherds at all, for you didn’t search for them (my flock). You fed yourselves and let them starve...” Therefore, the Lord God says: “I will surely judge between these fat shepherds and their scrawny sheep...and I will notice which is plump and which is thin, and why!” (Ezek 34:8, 20, 22 *TLB*).

- *To recap - The Israelites wanted to go back to Egypt - Therefore God said I cannot bless you!*

**Num. 11:1-6** And *when* the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard *it*; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed *them that were* in the uttermost parts of the camp. And the people cried unto Moses; and when Moses prayed unto the LORD, the fire was quenched. And he called the name of the place Taberah: because the fire of the LORD burnt among them. And the mixt multitude that *was* among them fell a lusting; and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: But now our soul *is* dried away: *there is* nothing at all, beside this manna, *before* our eyes.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

- **God met his people in the holiest place at “The Mercy Seat” where the blood was applied.**

**Exod. 25:22 (ISV)** I’ll meet with you there, and I’ll tell you all my commandments for the Israelis from above the Mercy Seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the Ark of the Testimony.

Paul then shows the same “**faith in His blood**” is an everlasting covenant just like in the Old Testament showing His everlasting mercy.

**Heb. 13:20** Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant

**John 11:25-26** Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?**

We must learn that Jesus meant it when He said, “Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required” (Luke 12:48). I believe that *God cannot expect less from us as our Christian duty to save other*

nations than our own nation has required of us in times of war in order to save our own nation. This means that we must be willing to adopt a wartime lifestyle if we are to play fair with the clear intent of scripture that the poor of this earth, the people who sit in darkness, shall see a great light (Isa 9:2).

The essential tactic to adopt a wartime lifestyle is to build on pioneer mission perspective and to do so by a very simple and dramatic method. Some who are awakened from the grogginess and stupor of our times can, of course, go as missionaries. But others can *stay home and deliberately and decisively adopt a missionary support level as their standard of living and their basis of lifestyle, regardless of their income.* This will free up an unbelievable amount of money—so much, in fact, that if a million average Presbyterian households were to live within the average Presbyterian minister's salary, it would create at least two billion dollars a year. But what a mighty gift to the nations if carefully spent on developmental missions!

- **Providence Veterans Farm**

<https://www.providencefarm.org/>

- **People are still in darkness**

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

- **What is rest in the Lord**

**out of relationship = out of Fellowship**

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Rest / Isaiah 11:10 (GW)** At that time the root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the people to gather around. The nations will come to him. His resting place will be glorious.

- **He is glorious!**

**"Glorious" for KING & COUNTRY** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5xstaeFi8g>

- For unto us a child is born - Glory this is God with us - He is the Miracle of a love to set the people free

**When Love Came Down - Point of Grace** -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIER4WQNQ1k&feature=youtu.be>

- And love came down at Christmas time - So Merry Christmas everyone and peace throughout the year
- When love came down, at Christmas time - The child was born, the stars shone bright

**He is our Peace!**

**Ps. 23:1-6** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest

my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

- **In His presence is Pleasure:**

**Ps. 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

**Critical thinking versus Spirit-led [problem-solving]**

equates to: **being pushed** versus **pleasurable/peaceful** direction

**being spirit led = peaceful // pleasurable experience vs. being pushed**

**Flesh led - point of knife nature**

**Rom. 8:4-8** That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

**Spirit led - giving nature**

**Rom 8:14.** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**Ps. 90:2** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

**Jesus is the Giver of Life**

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**Grace gift**

**Eph. 2:8-9** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**It was good that Jesus went away**

**John 16:7** (GW) However, I am telling you the truth: It's good for you that I'm going away. If I don't go away, the helper won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

**The Wrath of God = Hell**

**Rom. 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

**Rom. 6:23** For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## The Gift is in and through Jesus

- **If you are serious about receiving Jesus - tap the raise hand tab.**
- **This is your moment.**

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**Rom. 10:9-10** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me**

**John 3:16** **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**2 Cor. 5:17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**This is your moment. Pray where you here it with your own ears and the whole church will pray along together with you...**

**"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS I INVITE YOU IN. I RECIEVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."**

**IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.**

<https://needhim.org/>

**GOD HAS AMAZING PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.**

**THANKS FOR PRAYING WITH ME TODAY.**

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

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